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SUBJ: MOBUTU TO DISCUSS ANGOLA IN MOSCOW?

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THERE FOLLOWS GIST OF ARTICLE IN OCT 23 ISSUE OF
WEEKLY "SPECIAL" BY OMER MARCHAL (WHO OFTEN REFLECTS
PRESIDENCY VIEWS). PROSPECTS FOR HOLDEN ROBERTO'S
FNLA IN ANGOLA LOOK INCREASINGLY GOOD, BUT THERE ARE
TWO DANGERS. ONE IS THAT COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST
PARTIES IN PORTUGAL WILL SWING AGAINST HIM ON
IDEOLOGICAL GROUNDS. HOWEVER, PORTUGAL SHOULD
NORMALLY HAVE LESS AND LESS TO SAY ABOUT ANGOLAN AFFAIRS
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IN COMING MONTHS. MOREOVER PORTUGUESE EXTREMIST PARTIES

MAY REALIZE THAT LEFT AND RIGHT HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH
ANGOLAN PROBLEM. ANOTHER DANGER IS THAT FOREIGN INTER-
VENTION COULD TURN ANGOLA INTO SECOND CONGO OR VIETNAM.
MARCHAL SAYS MAIN QUESTION IS WHETHER MOSCOW WILL ACCEPT
DEFEAT OF ITS PROTEGE (NETO) OR TRY SUBVERSION. MOBUTU
AND HIS CHINESE FRIENDS WOULD POWERFULLY OPPOSE
SUBVERSION. MOBUTU MAY PLAN TO INTERVENE WITH MOSCOW
ON HOLDEN'S BEHALF DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO
USSR.
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